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Docket No.: 0033-0778P
(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Masashi SHIOMI et al.

Application No.: 10/003,069

Confirmation No.: 4862

Filed: December 6, 2001

Art Unit: 2178

For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS,
COMMUNICATION APPARATUS,
INFORMATION PROCESSING TERMINAL,
INFORMATION SUPPLYING APPARATUS,
INFORMATION SUPPLYING METHOD,
INFORMATION ...

Examiner: C. B. Paula

REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the above-identified

application patent

A copy of the monthly statement in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

	<u>AMOUNT OF REFUND <u>REQUESTED</u></u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excess claims	<u>\$600.00</u>
TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	<u>\$600.00</u>

III. EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR

On September 21, 2006 Applicants filed a Request For Continued Examination, a Petition for Extension of Time, and an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114. In addition to these filing Applicants also paid a fee for three (3) additional Independent Claims. Upon reviewing our file we note that on January 4, 2005 Applicants paid for an Additional three (3) Independent claims bring the total number of Independent claims for the above identified application to ten (10). Applicants therefore request a refund in the amount of \$600.00 for the three (3) additional Independent Claims paid on September 21, 2006. Applicants enclose a copy of the date stamped Fee Transmittal of January 4, 2005 as evidence to the above.

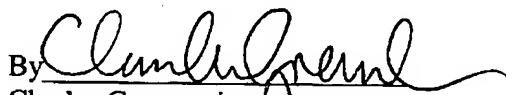
IV. MANNER OF REFUND

Please make refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448.

We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated: October 20, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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SYSTEM AND COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING
MEDIUM, PROVIDING DESIRED INFORMATION
TOGETHER WITH RELATED ADVERTISEMENT
INFORMATION

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 4, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.8.
- The enclosed document is being transmitted via facsimile.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR			PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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INDEPENDENT	10	-	7	=	3	\$200	\$600.00
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						TOTAL	\$750.00

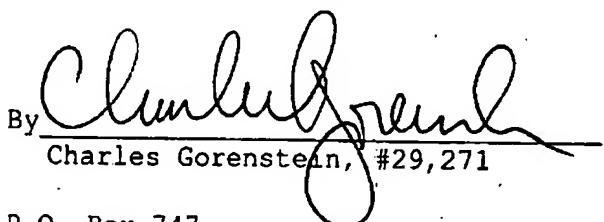
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- Petition for () month(s) extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a). \$0.00 for the extension of time.
- No fee is required.
- Check(s) in the amount of \$750.00 is(are) enclosed.
- Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2448 in the amount of \$0.00. This form is submitted in triplicate.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The following remarks are provided in response to the Office Action dated May 22, 2006.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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